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St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H BOWLBY, W. M.
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THE POPULIST CLUB.

Mr. Hubbard Suggests a Way to Swell Coxey's Army to 100,000.

[Dallas News.]

The populist club did business on the 6 h inst., at the old stand with an enlarged attendance.

"Tige" Robertson—I'd like to hear from Brother Goodloe of Pecos City.

Brother Goodloe—I'm not feeling well. I will say though that no man converted to our faith has ever backslidden. I was through the war and when I went home to my young wife in Ellis county I found all my patriotism frazzled out, and I hoped to never again risk my carcass on a battle field; but when I behold my children and feel that they are going to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for nabobs I feel that I could die.

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A. S. Humbard of Calhoun neighborhood, a member of the county alliance, dropped in. He was asked for news about his alliance. He said it had a good meeting and it was going to stick to the third party. The great army movement to Wa h ington, he said, was now agitating the country. He hoped when the army reached Washington enough "of us" could pay our way and be there to swell their number to 100,000 The army had been thrown out of employment. Petitions of 300,000 names had gone up protesting on existing conditions and were treated with contempt, and here now goes an army of tramps asking for relief. * * * *

Here with increasing production we have increasing poverty. Over production they say! Yes, of tramps, and that at a time when the natural agents of production are most generous. Who is to blame? The man who goes to the polls and votes the ticket of the aristocrats. Times have been getting tighter and tighter for the last twenty years. The democrats got into power last year with a promise of prosperity, but where is it?—over production and tramps!

Talking of the state of the country, Mr. Goodloe said that Reeves county would go populist next fall; and so would every town between Weatherford and El Paso. This news seemed to be very gratifying to the club.

The railroads will carry a man from New York to San Francisco for $80. They will carry a hog weighing the same as the man does the same distance for $6 Advantage in favor of being a hog, $74.—Denver Road.

We think we can beat that figuring a little. The other day a distinguished gentleman, his daughter and her children, the family pastor, stenographer and others, rode from this city to the coast in a palace car and it didn't cost them a cent. The roads not only donated all but were glad of the distinguished honor conferred on them by the acceptance of their "hospitality." The Road figures that a hog has $74 advantage over an ordinary man But it will observe that extraordinary men have $6 advantage over the hog. Moral: If you can't be a hog the next best thing is to be a millionaire or a prospective candidate for the presidency.—Nonconformist.

A Woman Fiend on the Drop.

LIVERPOOL, April 2—For the brutal murder of her husband, Mrs. Margaret Walker aged 53, was hanged here to day. The woman was infuriated because he maintained illicit relations with another woman. She chained her husband to a bedpost and for four months administered to him a daily beating, finally battering his brains out with a steel chain.

The young women of a Texas town have organized a "Catch-as-catch-can club." Most of the young men have gone to Oklahoma.

Hard on Cleveland.

Judge G B. Gerald of Waco who is also ex-state representative and was a Clark democrat in the campaign of 1892 is becoming very unruly as the following letter will show:

Editor Day-Globe:

Mr. Cleveland's inexcusable and indefensible veto of the seigniorage bill is attempted to be palliated on the ground that at the time of his nomination he was known to be the foe of silver coinage. Yet does not the platform upon which he was nominated advocate the coinage of silver? Is there a word in that platform that is friendly to the gold standard? Had any delegate to the convention that framed the platform introduced a resolution advocating the gold standard, what would have been its fate?

When Mr. Cleveland accepted the nomination on a platform friendly to silver, was it not reasonable to conclude that he deferred his own private view to the assembled wisdom of the party, and in accepting the nomination pledged him self to honestly and faithfully carry out the platform? Has he done so? Would it not be well for that honesty of which his friends boast for him to have said that he could not accept the nomination upon a platform that he could and would not carry out? Does a man's honesty of opinion on great public matters justify what he does? If so, many of the darkest pages of history are fully vindicated.

Torquemada was as honest a man as ever lived in his belief that the inquisition was a blessing, but how about the thousands of men and women who perished on his racks and in the fires of his Auto Da Fes.

Abraham Lincoln honestly believed that it was his duty to maintain a centralized union, but the people of the south could not be convinced of this fact until the desolations of war had swept from the valleys of the Potomac to the waters of the gulf.

Many men in accepting office at the heads of their political parties carry out things which they individually do not approve. No judge individually approves all the laws he administers and the democratic platform is the law unto Mr Cleveland, unless Mr. Cleveland is so much greater than the democratic party, that the principles and policies it has advocated for years must be surrendered to his will.

He expressed a hope that silver may eventually take its place in the currency of our country. Why does he not suggest how this is to be done? Is it the part of honest statesmanship to butcher every effort made in an important direction and supported by a large majority of the party that elected him, and yet be unable to point out a better way to accomplish the result than that which the majority have chosen.

Will it not soon require another m dnight triumverate to assemble in Waco or some other point in Texas to lay the foundation for political opponents who lately abused each other like pickpockets to get together and "slobber" over each other as they endorsed Mr. Cleveland.

G B. GERALD.

Waco, April 5.

There is a labor question and it grows in its importance. Denying it, will not solve it. Discrediting its importance will not solve it. It is here It will not down. Its the biggest thing now on the hands of the Nation. Neither sub treasuries nor the veto of silver bills will relieve it. They represent the two extremes, and somewhere between them, is the remedy. —Ellis Co. Mirror.

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Because I am opposed to laws that compel the American people to sell in a free trade market and buy in a protected one.

Because I am opposed to a tariff on goods produced by "pauper labor" while pauper laborers are being admitted "free of duty" by the thousands.

Because I believe that there are other questions besides the tariff and pensions that affect the prosperity and welfare of the people.

Because I believe that it is wrong for the government to issue the coin money and "farm out" to corporations the issue of our paper currency.

Because I am opposed to a law that authorizes the government to loan money to corporations at 1 per cent and denies it to citizens and individuals.

Because I believe that the "demand for money is equal to the sum of the demands for all other things."

Because I am in favor of postal savings banks for the safe deposit of the peoples' money and to facilitate exchanges. Because I believe that congress should exercise the rights guaranteed by the constitution, "to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and regulate commerce," and in doing so either own or strictly control all the facilities connected therewith.

Because I believe with General Weaver that "that which nature provides is the common property of all God's children; that which the individual creates belongs to the individual, and that which the community creates belongs to the community."

Because I am opposed to the issue of bonds in a time of profound peace for the maintenance of a reserve fund, which is a constant drain on the monetary resources of the country.

Because I believe that the United States is able to establish an independent financial system without the interference or advice of any foreign country.

Because I believe that any party which favors an "international monetary conference" with the "decaying nations" of Europe, should receive the condemnation of every true patriotic American.

Because the peoples' party administration in Kansas saved the tax-payers $2,412,635 during its first year.

Because I am in favor of a gradual land tax, in order that the unemployed labor of our country may have access to the land now held by aliens, railroads, speculators, and mortgage companies.

Because I am opposed to the establishment of a standing army employed by corporations to shoot down our defenseless workmen when on a strike.

Because I believe that true patriotism demands the speedy settlement of these great questions and the adoption of good and wholesome remedies, in order that the scenes of the French revolution may not be repeated on American soil.

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How the Nabobs Live.

You common country jakes who live in houses where the morning sun smiles on the occupants through many chinks in the wall, who sit on lumber chairs and dine from unsmoothed board tables don't know how the nobles lives. You would be lost and feel like you were in a modern Solomo's temple if you were to get into one of these millionaire residences on Fifth Avenue, New York.

These nobles are not very happy in their luxurious homes however, for they fear the wrath of the people they have robbed to build them, and are making them fortified castles. It is reported that some of them, even now, have guns and small arms in them to drive off the mobs. The new Vanderbilt palaces are thus deby a New York paper:

"The new Vanderbilt houses are forts in disguise. Their owners, Cornelius and William K, are two of the richest men in the world. The annual income of either of them runs into the millions. Their money in dollar bills sewn together would carpet half of Manhattan Island Their combined wealth in silver would weigh 2,000 tons and would load 25 freight cars. In gold, 500 strong men could hardly carry it. No wonder that the proprietors of this immense capital are afraid of an archists.

The dwellings which they have put up recently on New York's most fashionable thoroughfare are palaces, but like many royal residences in Europe, they are fortified. Though they have not the air of strongholds, they are really such. They are built for defense. Within are galleries of art and every luxury imaginable, but the outer walls are several feet in thickness, and what are to all intents and purposes dry moats surround the houses.

These houses are set back from the street behind stone fences. They could sustain a siege, and from them an armed mob might be kept at bay for an indefinite period, rifles in the hands of a small army of retainers holding the assailants in check. The hose connected with boilers, which are used in winter to clear away the snow, would throw streams of hot water upon the enemy.

The extravagont expenditure of money by New York millionaires of to-day has never been equalled in the world's history, unless, possibly, in imperial Rome. With such plutocrats as the Astors and Vanderbilts leading society, every one must spend enormously to keep up. Those of moderate wealth cannot hold the pace, and thus it has come about that the very rich have pushed everybody else out of the swim.

Fashionable society in New York is composed of millionaires. It represents an aristocracy of wealth and not of refinement or culture. There are really not more than 400 people in the "smart set," because only a few can afford or are disposed to squander money at the requisite rate. Three thousand dollars for flowers for one dinner party is not an unusual expenditure, and jewels set with diamonds are considered appropriate favors for the guests"—Southern Mercury

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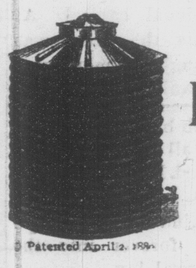

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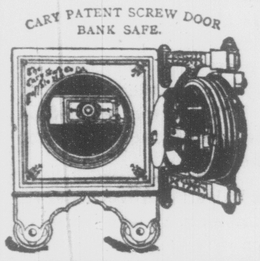

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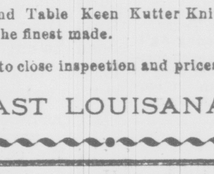

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THE lumber men's convention is being held in Dallas.

PERFORMANCE of duty is the secret of success and happiness.

YESTERDAY a severe snow storm swept over the north and eastern states.

SAM JONES is now tusselling with the devil (not George Clark) at Waco.

BOSS CROKER is back in New York busily engaged in training the Tammany tiger.

"DEMOCRAT" papers refer to Gov. Hogg as a communist. On with the "harmony" boom.

THE Breckinridge-Pollard case at Washington is drawing to a close. The attorneys are pleading their cases.

HENRY WATTERSON is mad as a wet hen regarding the "miserable makeshift"—the Wilson (tariff reform (?) bill.

THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT says "hunt for a chunk of political honesty." Really now we haven't the time, but probably the editor of the Sherman Register can accommodate you. —Denison Herald.

WITH forty more than a quorum the democratic party is yet without a quorum in the lowor house of congress the greater part of the time.

SOME democrat congressmen are talking of forming a new party. We presume that this new political baby will be termed the "fourth party." Why not?

GEORGE CLARK now talks about "niggers" and republican votes, even about Cuney with impunity.—Peoples' Paper.

DR. W. J. THURMOND has filed a suit in the Dallas courts for $25,000 against the Lone Star Medicine company on the charge of infringement of patent.

"LIFE," after all, "is what we make it." The shadows of the present are caused by the neglect of the duties of the past. If we would all draw back the curtain of neglect the sunshine of contentment would envelop the human race.

IN regard to Hogg's attitude on the tramp question many of our democratic exchanges are denouncing him as an anarchist. It seems that Hogg made a mistake in his Dallas speech when he declared that Hoggism was dead.

COXEY's army is still peacefully moving in the direction of the National capitol. At last accounts the army was moving through the mountains of Pennsylvania.

How much better would this world be if all the streams of jealously and hatred could be transformed into the crystal streams of kindness and love—flowing on forever into the ocean of eternal joy.

WHEN a set of lawmakers of a political party is compelled to hold a caucus in order to force its members to carry out the provisions of that party's platform, there must be a screw loose.

AN exchange recently received says it knows of a printing office in Kentucky which opens with a prayer. This is out of the general order of things, as from time immemorial it has been the custom for printing of ficesto be opened by the "devil," and closed by the sheriff.—Chickasaw Enterprise.

IN the campaign of 1892 the Hogg and Clark leaders called each other communists, cormorants, hypocrits and liars. They were eminently right. Now, these same leaders call each other democrats and gentlemen. We believe them mistaken in this latter conclusion.

SENATOR HILL made a speech last Monday on the Wilson tariff bill. The senator spoke against the income tax feature and threatened to vote against the whole bill if this feature was not dropped. He criticized Cleveland's Hawaiian policy adversely.

WHY don't President Cleveland telegraph to Coxey and his force to remain at home and they will get what they want. This is the purport of a telegram sent to Wall street nabobs who were on the eve of going to Washington to urge the veto of the Bland seignorage bill.

GOVERNOR TILLMAN of South Carolina comes out in an interview in which he severely denounces the present national administration and urges the western and southern free silver democrats to join the populist party in order to defeat the shylocks of the east. Governor Tillman was elected on the democratic ticket at the last election.

THE Palestine Advocate says: "One woman at least voted in the city election—leastways she made out the ticket for her husband, and like a little man he voted it. 'Twas a good ticket, too.

All women who support their husbands, and there are many in Texas who do, should claim this right.—Dallas News.

When Uncle Sam will sell us a $10 bond, allow us to deposit it with him, then indorse a $9 note for us to be used as money with which to buy food and clothes, pay debts or loan out at usury, and still continue to pay us interest upon the bond, which is non-taxable, then we will grant that national bankers are not granted special privileges over the masses.—Alliance Vindicator.

HON. JOHN H. REAGAN has declared his intention to issue a letter in a short while in which he will take decided grounds against Cleveland's policy and urge his party in Texas not to endorse him. The Fort Worth Gazette becomes alarmed and is urging Reagan not to do it, stating that the party in Texas cannot afford to repudiate Cleveland's administration.

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OUR worthy contemporary, the McKinney Enquirer, with the manliness and courage that can only meet with the approbation of all who have the good of their country at heart, teems with scathing denunciations of our misreprestatives at washington, who are pandering to "Boards of trades," "experienced financiers," and "timid capitalists"—the wreckers of Amercan homes, American progress. From among the many crisp editorials of last week's issue we quote the following: "No good can come of the further dalliance of congress with the silver bill. The president, senate and house of re prestatives are on record for demonetization and the question is now a burning issue before the people." The time has come for action. We believe there should be another harmony meeting held, Let free silver democrats and populists,—advocates of honest money, economic adminis tration of government affairs, and enemies of the present unjust centralization of wealth and power,—get together, unfurl the banner of human rights and march forward to victory. If leaders can harmonize to satisfy their greed for office why cannot the great mass of conservative people of these two elements join in behalf of correct principles? Names are somtimes misleading, principles never.

AN interesting story is related of the late R. W. Coleman and ex Governor Ireland. They were engaged in a political discussion during which Ireland referred to the young, brilliant and lovable Coleman as being an imported yankee whose business it was to sow seeds of political strife in the G. O. P. in Texas and, in a sneering manner, added that he (Coleman) was never a farmer so far as he (Ireland) knew, but if he was he whould like to know who taught Coleman how to plow.

Mr. Coleman in his rejoinder proceeded in his usual able and courteous manner to answer the political points of Governor Ireland, after which he turned to his opponent and said:

"Governor, in answer to your personal allusion to myself I will state that I was born in the state of Mississippi, reared under southern skies. My father was a farmer. It was he who taught me to plow and in addition to this Governor," continued the eloquent Coleman, with unusual politeness, "My father taught me to be a gentle man." This remark was a severe rebuke to the Governor's personal attack and caused the enthusiasm of the audience to reach the apex.

HICKMAN ITEMS.

A Flourishing Village Populist Club—Other Items.

HICKMAN, Tex., Apr, 9, '94.
Editor Democrat:

As we are strong advocates of your paper and reform in government, and seeing nothing in your paper from our district, commonly known as "Boggy," I will attempt to give you a brief description of the same.

We are a little village four miles north of Farmersville, consisting of one store of general merchandise, postoffice, blacksmith shop, cotton gin, a large school with 90 pupils enrolled and a handsome populist club of 33 members, with one increase at each meeting, which is held on the 1st Friday night of each month, and right here we will say to "ye editor" that should he perchance to pass this way at any time be sure and give us a call, and we assure you that a more hospitable people you never met with. THE DEMOCRAT will also be found in many of our homes with a prospect for it to be increased as soon as our postoffice gets in good operation.

Hoping to see this in your valuable paper we promise you more in our next letter. Wishing THE DEMOCRAT success, we remain yours truly.

MORE ANON.

Had a Lover in Georgia.

ENNIS, Ellis Co., Tex, April 11.—F. N. Guthrie, a young farmer working on O. Banion's farm, about three miles west of here on the Waxahachie road, shot himself through the heart. From circumstances it appears that he was in love with a young lady in Georgia. He thought she did not reciprocate. He spoke frequently of the affair to Mr. Banion. Yesterday morning he went out to the tank on the farm and walked into it up to his waist fired a shot into his breast and fell over into the water. He was not discovered until late last night. Justice R. N. Haynes held an inquest.

Hurrah for Bethany!

"The Last Shall be First."

Twelve Ex-Hogg Democrats Enlist Under the Populists Banner.

Political Revolution is Inevitable. Who Will Come Next?

BETHANY, Tex., April 11. '94.

The populists of this school community held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night to elect a delegate to the county convention.

The club membeship was increased to 28. About a dozen former Hogg democrats came and declared themselves out and out populists. Prof. C. F. Trotter was elected delegate to the county convention.

A vote was taken on choice for county officers which resulted as follows;

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
John Johnson, 9 E.W. Kirkpatrick, 9
J T Branch, 5 E F England, 5
D C Flippen, 2

FOR COUNTY CLERK
L L Miller, 14

DISTRICT CLERK,
E C Forbes, 8 K K Kerr, 4
—Cunningham, 2

FOR TREASURER,
W W Chapman, 7 H H Calloway, 2
"Gov" Davis, 6

FOR SHRIFF,
W T Hale, 14

FOR ASSESSOR,
J Y Bowen, 6 J P Miller, 7

FOR COLLECTOR,
J T Melton, 7 W A Holder, 8

FOR SURVEYER,
Charles Noyes, 12

FOR SUPT, PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
C F Trotter, 15 D D Kemper, 2

FOR COM, PRECINCT NO 4
W F Bedell, 11

CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO 5
Andrew Farrell, 14

Speeches were made by C. F. Trotter and E. C. Forbes, after which the club adjourned, to meet at Young's school house Tuesday night, April 17.

It will be remembered that the populists, two years ago, could muster no strength in the Bethany community. It was last then, but now it is the first to fire the opening gun of the coming campaign. All honor to the democrats who had the courage to enlist under the populist banner of reform. Who will come next?

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Aggravate the Disease.

He at last bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and when he had taken half of it his neck was well and he has had but one pimple since.
"The remainder of the medicine I gave to my twelve year old boy Willie Massey who had been afflicted with rheumatism from his infancy, so badly that I feared he would always be a cripple. He could not run and play like the other children. After he had taken a half bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla it seemed to do him so much good that we concluded to give it a fair

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

trial in the spring. My husband purchased four bottles and together they have been taking it for over a month. Now my boy, instead of creeping around and crying with pain in his legs as he used to, can plow all day or run and play as lively as any children. Accordingly we shall always speak highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. JOHN ALLSTATT, Ozark, Ark.

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ANOTHER CYCLONE VICTIM.

EMORY, Rains Co., Tex. April 10.—A. B. Self, another of the cyclone victims, died last night. He was 78 years old. His death was caused from internal injuries received in the cyclone. Mr. Self was one of the old landmarks of this part of Texas, having lived here over forty years.

One car of the lumber donated by Mr. Wm. Cameron has arrived. It is all first-class long leaf pine. The citizens of this place will ever remember the kindness of Mr. Cameron, Mayor Barry and the News in this, their time of need.

Bethany Items.

BETHANY, Tex., April 8, '94.
Editor Democrat.

The last cold spell has given the farmers a lot of work to do. Almost everybody had their corn and gardens to plant over. The fruit is most all killed. We hope there will be no more such cold weather this spring.

Mr. Moyer and family of Hunt county were visiting here last week. He is an alliance man and a populist. He says old Hunt is getting a move on herself.

Mrs. Lige Mack and Lela Ferrell took a trip to McKinney last Thursday.

Misses Belle and Hattie Christy, Lucy Witt and Mr. Shote Christy attended a wedding at Nevada last Sunday. They report having a good time.

Prof. C. F. Trotter visited his old neighborhood, Upper Rowlett, yesterday and to-day.

Misses Nina and Pearl Carpenter entertained quite a number of young folks at their home, Mr. Henry Carpenter's, last Tuesday night.

Mr. E. C. Forbes visited Willow Springs yesterday and had a long talk with Uncle Mike. They organized a populist club there.

Our literary is getting along very well. We have a good attendance. Week befose last they debated the women suffrage question; E. C. Forbes on the affirmative and C. F. Trotter the negative. The affirmative won; so you see the ladies now have a right to vote out here.

Our school will be out this week. We are sorry on one account; we will be deprived of Mr. Trotter's company. He has taught us an excellent school, and won many friends. We recommend him to any school and wish him well wherever his lot may be cast.

Rev. Faulkner preached here to-day. He preached an excellent sermon, but on account of threatening weather the attendance was small.

Messrs Will Carpenter, John Razor and several other of the boys went fishing on Elm, last week. F. E. M.

Wants Good Men.

LUCAS, Tex., April 9, 1894.

To the populists of Collin county: If we would win or make a respectable fight we must put a clean ticket in the field. We want men who are strictly populist and that from principle and not for revenue only. We do not want men on our ticket who are all right IF we WANT them, but we want men who are all right anyway, sink or swim, survive or perish. I do not think it prudent to put in the field those who are politicians by profession, but we must seek and draw out the very cream of our party—men who can run on their moral worth and capability.

UNCLE MIKE

Merrit.

The Collin county alliance will meet at Bethlehem church, 8 miles north of Farmersville and 20 miles east of McKinney on Wednesday, April 18th. Those coming by rail can make connection with the Santa Fe at Farmersville at 3 o'clock, and all coming that way had better come on the 17th to Merrit, where they will find conveyance. We expect a big time. Cedar alliance will meet on the night of the 17th, in open session.

J. L. MAYS, Pres.
J. R. SELF, Sec.

Mr. G. B. Hughes of Nale & Dies, has gone into the undertakers business and will be pleased to have a share of the patronage of the public.

A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with intense interest: "I cannot describe the numb, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat those parts until they were sore, to overcome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a strange weakness in my back and around my waist, together with an indescribable 'gone' feeling in my stomach. Physicians said it was creeping paralysis, from which, according to their universal conclusion, there is no relief. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its insidious progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies. Such was my prospect. I had been doctoring a year and a half steadily, but with no particular benefit, when I saw an advertisement of Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine, procured a bottle and began using it. Marvelous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. I now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, though I had run down from 170 to 127. Four others have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on my recomendation, and it has been as satisfactory in their cases as in mine."—James Kane, La Rue, O.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

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Notice.

The people's party central club is called to meet in McKinney on Saturday, April 21, at 1 p. m. Every club is requested to send delegates—one and all—also all new clubs to bring a full list of their members and officers.

J. T. BRANCH, Cha'r.
K. K. KERR, Sec'y.

April 2, '94.

Populist Call.

BLUE RIDGE, April 2.

To the populists of Precinct No 8, you are hereby called to meet at Blue Ridge on Saturday, April 28, to send delegates to the county convention at McKinney, May 5, 1894.

T. A. PRUET,
Chairman.

Notice to Clubs.

The secretaries of populists clubs in the county are respectfully requested to send a list of the officers and members with addresses of each to me at Allen and to K. K. Kerr, secretary of the central club of Collin county, at Vineland.

E. C. FORBES,
Sec. Ex. Com.

To the Populists of Precinct No. 2.

Farmersville, Tex., Apr. 9, 1894.

You are hereby called to meet at the Academy in the city of Farmersville on the 28th day of April 1894 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to county convention to meet in McKinney on the 5th day of may 1894.

JOSHUA GOTCHER.
Chairman.

St. Paul Populists.

Populists and such persons, friendly to the cause of reform are respectfully requested to meet at St. Paul schoolhouse Monday night, April 23, 1894, for the purpose of organizing a club and transact such business as may be deemed necessary.

J. W CHAPPELL.

A Correction.

We are informed that the precinct call of J. W. Young for populists of Nevada to meet on the 25th was a mistake. It should have been Saturday April 28th. This precinct meeting is for the purpose of selecting delegates to the populist county convention which meets at McKinney on May 5th next.

A Challenge.

LUCAS, Tex., April 9, '94.

The populists of Willow Springs school community met Saturday, April 7th, and after short speeches from John Johnson, and J. T. Branch organized by electing W. T. Newsom chairman and R. E. Morrow secretary. It was agreed that we have a joint discussion Thursday night April 26th, between J. T. Branch and any man in McKinney who will take the opposite side; discussion confined to finance. Let everybody come out and hear the issue discussed in a cool and deliberate manner.

W. T. NEWSOM, Chair.
R. E. MORROW, Sec'y.

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Populists Notice.

The populists of precinct No. 6, are urgently requested to meet at Upper Rowlett schoolhouse on Friday, April 20, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention on May 5th.

R. T. QUISENBERY,
Chairman.

Populist Call.

PLANO, Tex., April 9, 1894.

The populists of Precinct No. 5 are hereby called to meet in a mass meeting at Dublin four miles east of Plano on Saturday; April 28, at 1 o'clock p. m., to send delegates to the county convention at McKinney May 5.

W. F. BEDELL,
Chairman.

VERONA, Tex., March 21, '94.
TO THE DEMOCRAT:

The county alliance will be held with Cedar alliance in Bethlehem church, 6 1-2 miles north of Farmersville, third Wednesday in April.

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Southeast Corner Square, - - McKinney, Texas.

Calamity City Items.

CALAMITY CITY, Apr. 10, '94.
Editor Democrat.

In a recent issue of THE DEMOCRAT, we noticed a call for "Hazel Eyes" to keep up her corner of the paper. So here I am. We did not know that such an insignificant writer would be missed. Thanks to F. E. M. for the interest manifested.

Old mother nature has given us a general mixture of all sorts of weather for spring. No doubt she will favor us with her sweetest smiles by and by.

Farmers have all planted their corn the second time and are very busy preparing their land for another cotton crop.

The health of our community is moderately good. We are glad that Mr. Jess Lovelady is up again after a protracted illness.

Grandma Stien died last Sunday and was buried at Pleasant Grove cemetery Monday evening. The grieved husband and children have our deepest sympathy.

Johnnie Snider, who has been sick for the past week is improving.

A Sunday school was organized at Pleasant Grove last Sunday with a good number to begin with, Bro. Hathhorn as superintendent and Bro. Sutherland as secretary. May success attend its every laudible undertaking.

Our little town is improving. The firm of Osborne & Shipman have erected a large business house and have it filled with goods, ready for the spring trade.

Our blacksmith thought it not good to be alone, so Mr. Luke Recer is now a full partner.

Electric lights and street cars are now talked of as being a reality in the near future. There is nothing like prosperity.

A populist club was organized at this place some time since, quite a number joined, but the writer has failed to learn the exact number, will try to be better informod next time.

It has always been said the darkest hour was just before dawn, surely the dawn can't be far distant.

What has become of "Texas Girl," have you forsaken us? Your letters were appreciated. come again.

As brevity is the soul of wit
We'll write our names and then we'll quit.

HAZEL EYES.

School Closing.

The undersigned visited the Faulkner Prairie school last Friday and heard the examination of most of the classes. We observed that some of the students had made considerable progress in their studies while others had not made much advance. Some of the children seemed to be a little confused, owing to the presence of so large a crowd, and could not answer questions as readily as they would otherwise.

Prompt at 11 o'clock dinner was spread and for a half hour the scribe got on the outside of an immense quantity of the luxuries of life.

In the afternoon we had some fine speeches from the children, some of which completely captivated our emotional nature. After the children were through speaking your scribe was called out and "cavorted" for about 12 1 2 minutes on the necessity of an education: Miss Ida Spurgin, who was the teacher, has given general satisfaction so far as we could learn from those present. This was her first term and we think she bids fair to become one of our leading lady teachers in Collin county.

UNCLE MIKE.

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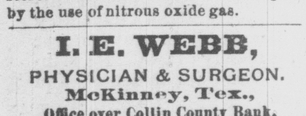

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and	Southern.
Leaves	10:40 a m
Arrives	6:30 p. m.
ACCOMMODATION.	
Arrives	10:30 a. m.
Departs	5:00 p. m.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named gentlemen, subject to the action of the democratic party.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
R. C. White.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
J. W. Waddill.
John A. Walden.

FOR SHERIFF.
J. L. Moulden.

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☞ The Waterloo is all

LOCAL NEWS.

J. P. Hunter was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Evans was in Dallas last Saturday.

Hon. H. C. Mack was very sick this week.

Tommy Jones, West of Henry Herndon's.

Hon. A. C. Owsley, of Denton, is in the city,

This (Thursday) is a beautiful springtime morning.

Mr. C. B. Moore was a pleasant visitor to our office yesterday.

Esquire Miller of Farmersville attended court here this week.

The Holiness people are still working against sin night and day.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Christian church.

Mr. F. M. Griffith, Jr., of Upper Rowlett subscribes for THE DEMOCRAT

W. M. Wilson and family from near Melissa, was in the city yesterday.

The people all meet in harmony at Tommy Jones' grocery store.

Messrs J. T. Dashner and Z. F. Lombert of Lorena, Texas, are in the city.

Dr. H. W. Manson of Rockwall gave us a pleasant call this week.

John Lockhart of Copeville was in the city this week, wearing harmony smiles.

The Nevada populist club meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.

Everything which is found in a first class grocery house can be purchased of Tommy Jones.

R D. Allison will speak at Melissa on next Saturday at 2 p. m. Also at Vineland on Saturday night.

Superintendent Coleman informs us that examination for teachers will be given Friday and Saturday Abril 20 and 21.

Delegates to the Collin county alliance will be met at Merrit and transferred to the place of meeting.

A populist club was organized at Upper Rowlett schoolhouse last Tuesday night.

A ringing set of resolutions from the Copeville populist club will appear in our next issue.

Uncle David Bomar was in to see us this week and purchased a copy of J. H. Davis' book.

P B. H. Shearer will deliver a sermon at Petersburg schoolhouse next Sunday evening at 4 o'clock.

A. T. Wilson and J. F. Ragsdale attended the G. A. R. State encampment at Dublin, Texas, last wsek.

Dr. A. Bryant who has been attending the medical college at Memphis, Tenn., has returned to Collin county.

Cleveland cannot veto Tommy Jone's law which guarantees the best and cheapest groceries to all his customers.

Some young hoodlums have been arrested for breaking out window lights and otherwise defacing the Johnson schoolhouse. Good.

The severest cases of rheumatism, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Now is the time to take it. Try it.

Persons woh are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell, by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

There will be public speaking at Pleasant Ridge school house on the 3rd Saturday night in April by E. F. England.

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You get your prescriptions

We have sold twelve copies of J. H. Davis' campaign book within the last few days. Those who wish the book will please call at once and order. Price $1.35.

Every friend of THE DEMOCRAT should aid us to increase its circulation. The campaign is on and THE DEMOCRAT proposes to fight hard for political reform. The local paper is your best friend.

There will be a meeting of populists on Wednesday night the 18th, at Woodlawn, and on Saturday night the 21st at New Hope. Speaking at both places and organization of clubs. Everybody invited.

Israel Boren who was sentenced for ten years to the penitentiary for the murder of Syd Nance was transferred from the county jail here to the state prison this week.

Mr. T. C. Hurley of Pottsboro writes to know if McKinney has a populist paper saying "I am a dyed in the wool populist." We answered by sending him a copy of THE DEMOCRAT.

Coxey's army may not be marching in the direction of Tommy Jone's Grocery house, but the good people are marching there to get the best and cheapest groceries in McKinney.

On last Friday M. R. Tucker executed a deed of trust conveying his entire stock of groceries to R. N. Adams trustee, for the purpose of liquidating the following debts: Eubank Grocery Co., $298 76; Waples, Platter Grocery Co., $495.48; Waples, Platter Grocery Co., $642 96. Several attachments by outside creditors were executed. It is stated that Mr. Tucker has moved from the city.

The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when you first catch cold. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Stedman & Friedman, druggists, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Pulverized, cut loaf and standard granulated sugars at Berry & McDowell's

Paints, oils, varnishes at R. T. Sharp's

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last report.

J H Parker and Mrs. Mary E Dunlap, J W Thompson and Florence R Tremble, D C Pardue and Belle D Brinford, T M Sidwell and Ora Wall, J W Wall and Walsie Sidwell, W L Edwards and Maggie Boren, C G McElroy and Minnie Brown, A Wood and Grace Collins, T S Wood and Eliza Caughorn.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Cure Your Catarrh for $1.00.

The greatest catarrh remedy ever discovered for catarrh and colds in the head is Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure.

Many people in this city are testifying to its merits. None genuine without photograph signature of Dr. Thurmond Sold by R E Bristol and J B Dodson.

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Four Buildings.

WYLIE, Tex., April 8.—Wylie was visited by a disastrous fire this morning at 11:30. Four buildings were burned as follows: Cooper's livery stable, Cooper's grocery store, occupied by Burns & Staples, Cooper's barber shop and Amis Bros.' large warehouse. All buildings and stock partially covered with insurance.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle.
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Ex-Governor Throckmorton is very sick.

The school tax election in McKinney will take place May 8.

Several prisoners pleaded guilty before District Judge Dilliard this week.

The Owl club met at the hospitable home of Mrs. A. P. Terrell last Friday.

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Is Not a Politician.

ALLEN, Tex., April 10, 1894.
Editor Democrat.

I see my name is being mentioned in connection with the nomination for county superintendent. I regret that this is being done as I have no political aspirations whatever, and would not make the race under any consideration. My only aspiration is to make a reputation as a successful teacher. I assure my friends that I appreciate their kindness, but cannot think of entering the political arena.

Yours most truly,
C. F. TROTTER.

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HUMBUGGED.

The Courier Journal, The Leading Democratic Journal of the South, Attacks the Wilson Bill and the Democratic Party.

When the Courier-Journal specified the deficiencies and inconsistencies of the Wilson bill, as it came out of committee, predicting more and worse to come, first in the house and then in the senate, the drum-majors of tariff reform exclaimed "We cannot get all we want at once. This will do for a beginning. Better things hereafter." It is safe to say that whatever act is finally passed will be infinitely more objecttionable than was contemplated by the darkest forebodings of the friends of real reform; and yet, already, we hear it on every hand that, with this measure of democratic stultification—this finished product of ignorance, cowardice and corruption—this iniquitous offspring of the black mailing manufacturer and the political harlot—the whole question must go to the rear making way for other and more urgent and more important issues!

There is reason to concede only too much force in this plea. No one will deny—no revenue reformer has ever denied—that uncertainty as to the tariff is a source of business dispute. The need of a fixed tariff policy is obvious. Better a high protective policy—better a free trade policy—than a shifting everchanging policy. Hence the irrepressible conflict between the protective policy and the revenue only policy of the last ten years. Can any democrat see this battle end, with projection ism in complete possession of the field, without amazement and disgust? Can any democrat fail to visit upon the authors of this infamous surrender of a great cause his everlasting contempt? When the incapables and the rascals whom we sent to Washington, charged with a duty as specific as words could make it, have yielded all that the people won—when, partly through a lack of sense and courage, and partly through venality, they have given up to the monopoly what was meant for the masses—when they have fled inglorious ly from a victorious field, leaving guns that were shotted with the ball cartridges of truth, to be spiked by an enemy we had driven before us—and when, bringing with them only the white feathers of the coward, or the black plumes of the mercenary, they come home for their reward, what shall they encounter, what have they a right to look for, except political damnation and death?

The people should accept no evasion or excuse for any one of them. The man who puts up a poor mouth and says he did the best he could is a fraud. He could at least protest. The man who equivocates is either a mercenary, or a delinquent, and likelier both, with protectionist money in his pocket, protectionist promises in his ear. In a word, if the people do not mean to abandon their right to govern, and their power to make themselves felt by the men they put in office, they will sweep away the whole ship's crew of them, visiting upon the silent equal condemnation with the guilty.

If we have a government of the people it is time the fact was made manifest. If we have merely a government of shams, honeycombed with special privileges which we are unable to dislodge, let us know it. If the people are slaves and rascals—if the democratic party is merely the sport of a few little lordlings who have managed to sneak into office on false pretenses—let us know that. But for God's sake, let us have done with cowardice and lying!—Courier-Journal.

What is the Platform.

The national democratic administration is all wrong. The administration is responsible for the followiag things not found in the platform:

1. More bonds in time of profound peace.

2. An extra session to stop the coinage of silver.

3 A veto, refusing to even coin the silver seigniorage in the treasury.

4 Olney—the Attorney General who has protected every trust in the country.

5. A disgraceful Hawaiian pollicy.

6 A disgraceful Russian treaty.

7. A Van Alen dude and mugwump policy of appointments.

8 A Morton who has been denounced by every farmer organization in the country.

9. A patronage policy of corrupting legislation and enforcing legislation.

10 A sirgle gold standard.—Centralia (Mo.) Courier (Dem.)

ORGANIZED LABOR WON.

Complete Victory for the Rights of the Toiling masses.

The Decision of United States Judge Caldwell in the Union Pacific Wage Schedule Contest.

OMAHA, April 5—Organized labor to-day won its greatest victory when, in the United States court, Judge Henry C. Caldwell handed down his decision in the Union Pacific wage contest. In the long legal opinion this declaration of the court stands out most prominently: "A corporation is organized capital; it is capital consisting of money and property. Organized labor is organized capital; it is capital consisting of brain and muscle. What it is lawful for one to do it is lawful for the other to do. It is awful for the stockholders and officers of a corporation to associate and confer together for the purpose of reducing the wages of its employees or for devising some other means of making their investments profitable. It is equally lawful for organized labor to associate, consult and confer with a view to maintain or increase wages. Both act from the prompting of enlightened selfishness, and the action of both is lawful when no illegal or criminal means are used or threatened."

The courtroom was thronged with railway men at the rendering of the decision. There were few preliminary remarks before Judge Caldwell began the reading. As the reading proceeded all the faces of the Union Pacific officers lengthened while those of the employes, grew rosea te as they saw the drift of the decision and began to recognize what a remarkable victory was in store for them. At its conclusion the silence became oppressive, and until Marshal White declared a recess not a movement was made on the part of the spectators to break the spell. It was a dramatic ending to a dramatic case.

Lucas Items.

LUCAS, Tex., April 5, '94.

Editor Democrat:

A number of farmers in the vicinity had to replant their corn this week owing to the freeze of last week.

Elder J. B. Faulkner of Wylie preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday night to a large audience.

Miss Alice Winder and John Doyle, Jas. Spurgin and Chas. Cook attended the exhibition at Wilmeth school-house last Friday night and report a fine time.

Miss Laura Garrett and Miss May England visited Miss Alice Winder yesterday.

he postoffice at St. Paul has been discontinued and all mail matter addressed to that place is held at this office.

Mrs. J C. Coffey, is still very low. U. & I.

Opportunity for Benevolence.

LUCAS, Tex., April 7, '94.

Editor Democrat.

I have wondered if there is any good to come out of these hard times. The bible says that "all things work together for good to those who love the Lord." Will these hard times work out for good to any class of our citizens? is the question that often comes up in my mind as I pass along in this unfriendly world.

Yes, I see in this a glorious opportunity for our wealthy people to learn a good lesson in benevolence. A grand opportunity to do good in administering to the wants of the poor. No man can come up to the full standard of christianity who can look upon suffering humanity and shut up his bowels of compassion and not give to the unfortunate.

Let your sympathy unloose your purse strings, ye fortunate and let the suffering ones who are just as good as you enjoy some of the good things of which the Lord has bestowed upon you, that you may serve and honor Him. The rich and the poor sit down together, the Lord is the maker of them both. Are you blessed with the goods of this world? then use them as the Master has directed, or destruction may come upon you and your goods taken away. Yes, let us all try to learn a lesson from these hard times. Let it teach us that we must rise or fall together; that we are all equal in the eye of Him that said the "poor ye have with you always" UNCLE MIKE.

Editorial Opinions.

To say that the trusts own congress is incorrect. They simply hire to it by the job.—Kansas City Journal.

Let the government take charge of the highways of commerce and operate them for the benefit of the whole people.—Stillwater (O. T.) Populists.

A man that will be hoodooed out of his vote again on this threadbare tariff question is a fit subject for lightning rod agents to tackle.—Noble (Ill.) Pilot.

Atterney General Olney is responsible for the failure of the anti trust law. President Cleveland is responsible for Attorney-General Olney. — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The triumph of a single gold standard was recently reached when the farmers in the west began to feed wheat to their hogs instead of shipping it east to feed to human beings.—Washington Watchman.

Instead of a revenue bill only, the Wilson bill is chock full of protection, with no excuse in the world for it, except a weak and cowardly fear to break up vested wrongs. The Wilson bill is a cowardly little makeshift.—Austin Review.

After thirty years of "unparalleled prosperity"—for money mongers and heartless speculators—"where are we at?" We are under a democratic administration going the republicans one better in subserviency to the goldbug combine.—Tarkio (Mo.) Independent.

All the political economists from Ricardo to Mill admit that expansion of money is life and contraction is death, and that the amount of money in circulation controls and fixes values and prices of all commodities, including land and labor.—Evansville (Ind) Courier.

A Call for a County Convention.

ALLEN, Tex., March 8. 1894.

By authority, in me vested as the chairman of the executive committee of the peoples party of Collin county, I hereby call a delegate convention of said party to meet in McKinney on Saturday, May 5, '94, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congressional conventions and to nominate a county ticket.

According to the basis of representation adopted at the January meeting the several precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

No. 1	25
" 2	22
" 3	8
" 4	6
" 5	10
" 6	5
" 7	8
" 8	8
Total	92

In addition to this each school district organization will be entitled to elect one delegate to the county convention.

Each precinct chairman is instructed to call a precinct convention at some convenient place in his precinct for the purpose of electing the above number of delegates and is requested to call such convention not later than Saturday, April 28, 1894.

Each school district chairman is requested to call a meeting of the populists in his district at such time as may suit his convenience, which meeting shall elect one delegate to the county convention, who, together with the delegates elected as before named shall constitute said convention. Let all precinct and district chairmen act with promptness in this matter that we may have a full representation. J. W. GRAY, Chairman.

E. C. FORBES, Secretary.

Double Killing.

EL PASO, Tex., April 5.—A shooting affray which resulted in the killing of two men and the wounding of one other occurred this afternoon. Deputy U. S. Marshal Bass Outlaw of Alpine, who was in the city attending the United States circuit court, began drinking heavily this morning and about 4 o'clock this afternoon visited a house on South Utah street. He passed through the house into the back yard and fired his pistol.

In answer to a summons Constable John Selman and Ranger Joseph McKittrick went to the back yard to arrest him. McKittrick went ahead of Selman to get Outlaw out of the way, they being intimate friends. Outlaw answered McKittrick by applying to him a vulgar epithet and shooting him in the head, killing him instantly.

He then began shooting at Selman, who returned the fire, shooting Outlaw just above the heart and himself received two ugly flesh wounds in the right leg. Both emptied their pistols. Outlaw ran up the street and was captured by Ranger James Mahon. Outlaw died to-night at 9 o'clock.

All the participants were officers and attending the session of the United States circuit court being held here.

Bass Outlaw was formerly a sergeant in company G. of the rangers and for the last two years has been deputy United States marshal at Alpine. He had a reputation as a man-killer, having killed several in the discharge of his duty as a ranger.

Joseph McKittrick was a ranger of company D, now stationed at Ysleta, and was known as "Buckskin Joe."

John Selman, the wounded constable, is also a man killer, having no less than two to his credit in the line of his duty.

SNAP SHOTS.

Dallas News.]

Vain man sits in the mud and gazes at the stars.

Judge not your enemy. You are not qualified to sit in his case.

To tell the truth is to teach it.

Kindness is not always lenient.

Strive, young man, to be a man of letters rather than a man of words.

With some pretentious people life is merely an advertising dodge.

There is in the future an element of uncertainty and chance that gratifies the speculative tendencies of human nature.

The hope of some short-sighted people is wrapped up in one small lottery ticket.

If the north pole could be discovered and a cogwheel fixed around it the world might be used as a great wheel to turn the mills and machines of man.

Jack Frost is the only person whose fruitless efforts are a success.

The generous man who carries his heart in his hand should try to leave some of it at home.

Modesty is an excellent thing in its place, but it does not belong in a box.

No man who is wedded to himself ever wants a divorce.

Liberty is not the daughter, but the mother of order.

Even primitive man thought he knew it all.

Her Bargain.

The following true story is told in the "Journal of Emily Shore:"

A little girl near us was one day playing before the house, when a woman appeared and begged for a few pence. She had a baby in her arms. And the child was so delighted with the little thing that she asked the woman if she would sell it to her.

"What will you give for it, Miss?" was the counter-question.

"Half a crown"

"Very well," said the woman; "I—'s see the money."

It was produced and the sale made. The little girl took the baby, carried it up stairs and laid it on her bed, and after she had fondled it "enough for once" scampered down stairs, calling to her mother.

"Mamma, mamma! I've got a live doll! I always wanted one, and now I've got it."

The baby was found and the story frankly told, but though the beggar woman was sought all over the town no trace of her could be discovered. Meanwhile the baby's little "owner" begged so hard that it should be kept that the parents yielded, and the live doll became a household blessing.

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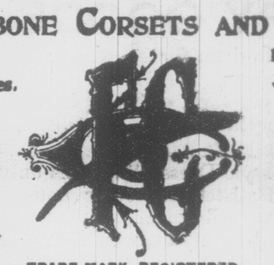

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